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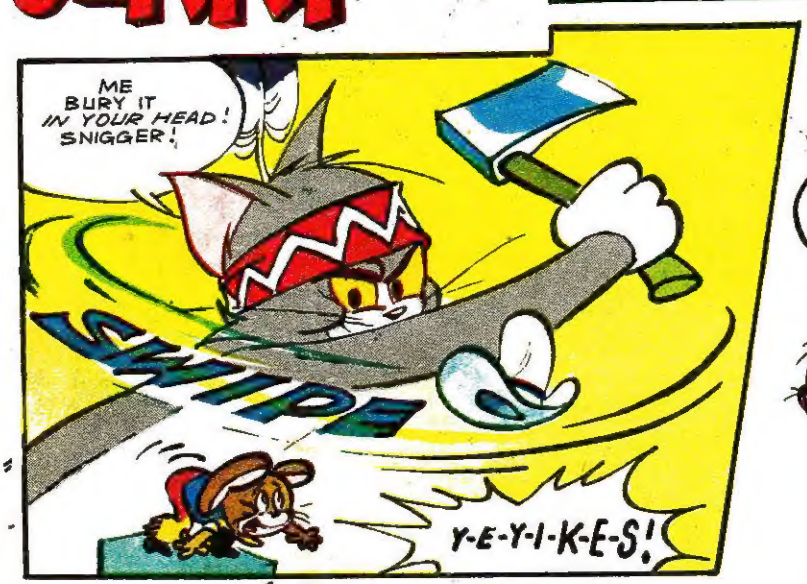

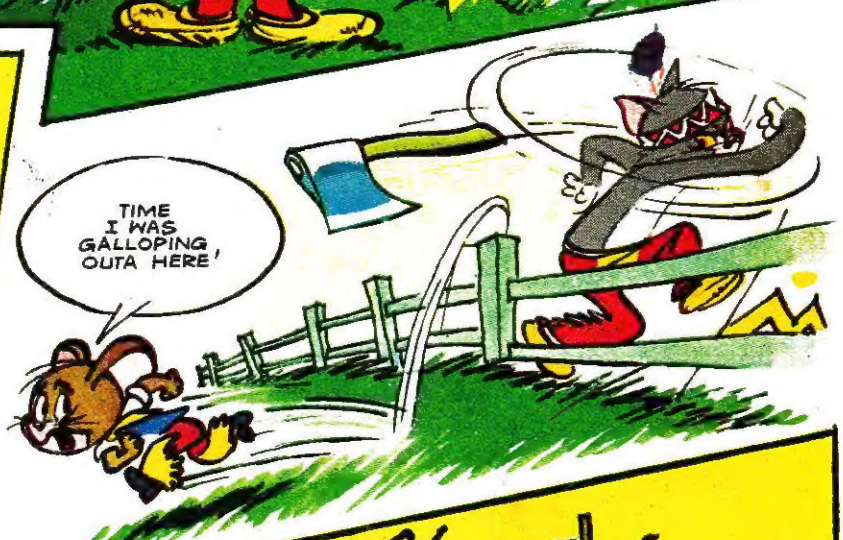

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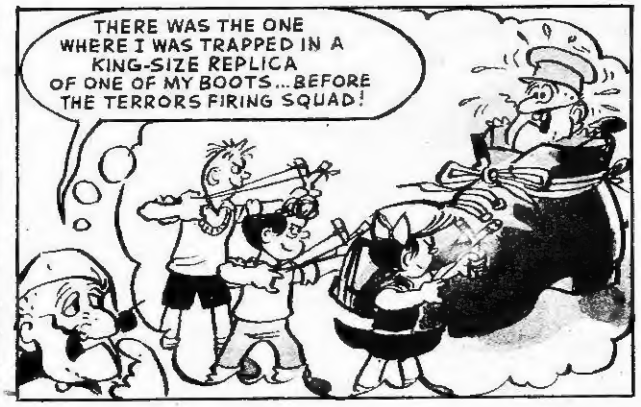
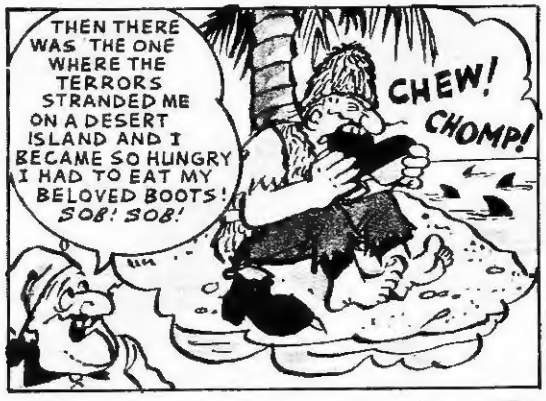
Heap more fun over page.

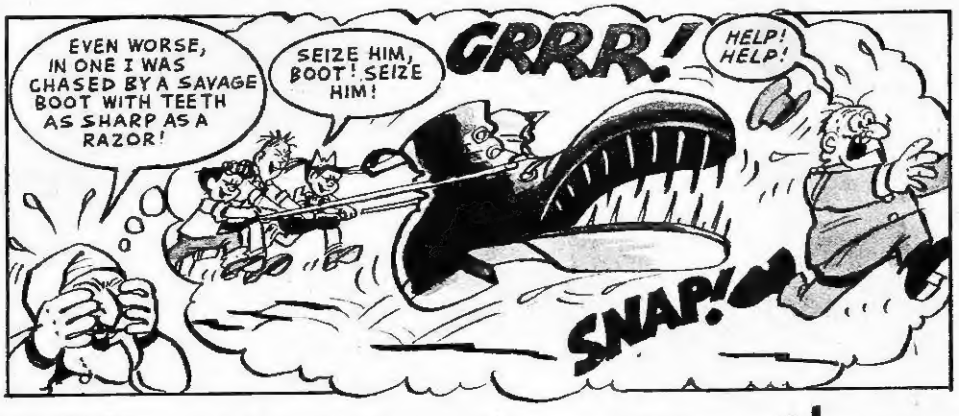
YUK! YUK! THAT MOUSE WON'T SPOT ME UP HERE ... I'M ALL SET TO AMBUSH HIM!
HEH! HEH! I'LL FOLLOW HIM TO A LONELY SPOT AND THEN MAKE SURE HE HAS A NASTY AXE-DENT!
BAH! THE LITTLE CREEP KNOWS I'M AFTER HIM ... BUT IT WON'T STOP ME!
SOME TIME LATER...
TE! HE! THIS IS WHERE TOM GETS WHAT HE DESERVES!
OH, NO!
OH, YES!
YUK! YUK! HARD LUCK, MOUSE! MY WIGWAM MAKES A PERFECT PARACHUTE ... LOOKS LIKE I WON'T BE HAVING A SERIOUS MISHAP AFTER ALL!
DON'T SPEAK TOO SOON, TOM!
G-GULP! HOW DEPRESSING!
PRESS
KERBOOM
SO YOU THINK IT'S FUNNY TO GO PRESSING THINGS THAT DON'T BELONG TO YOU, EH?
THUMPA! THUMPA! THUMPA!
INJUN TOM HAS SURE HAD TO BE BRAVE TODAY ... WHAT WITH BEING USED TO SEND SMOKE SIGNALS AND NOW AS A TOM! TOM! TE! HE!
OW!

Tom doesn't get far after wrecking a car, next week.

TV TERRORS

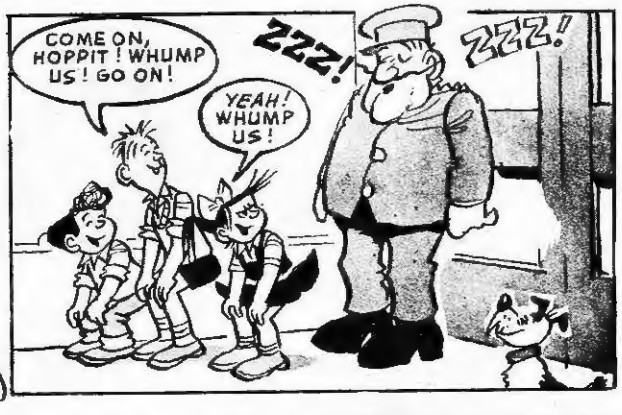


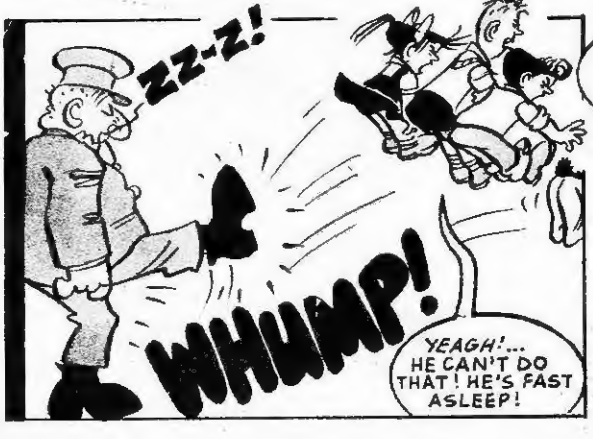

THEN THERE WAS THE ONE WHERE THE TERRORS STRANDED ME ON A DESERT ISLAND AND I BECAME SO HUNGRY I HAD TO EAT MY BELOVED BOOTS! SOB! SOB!
CHEW!
CHOMP!



AND WORST OF ALL WAS THE ONE WHERE I HAD TO SHOOT MY FAITHFUL OLD BOOT, WHEN IT BROKE A SHOELACE! SNIFF!
SOB! FAREWELL, FAITHFUL OLD BOOT!
SNIGGER!

GOSH! I DON'T THINK I'LL BE ABLE TO KEEP MY EYES OPEN TODAY!
YOW! LOOK, CHUMS! HOPPIT'S HALF ASLEEP! WE SHOULDN'T HAVE ANY TROUBLE SNEAKING INTO THE STUDIO TODAY!





Hoppit's a hoot when he can't wear his boot, next week.

THE AVENGERS

MEN working on the construction of a new power station in the Scottish Highlands are attacked by a monster from a loch. John Steed and Tara King are sent to investigate.

AND A FEW MINUTES LATER...
SO ALL WORK HAS STOPPED ON THE SITE, MR McBAIN?
AYE, THE MEN ARE SCARED AN' REFUSING TO WORK TILL WE'VE SETTLED ALL THIS NONSENSE ABOUT A MONSTER BEING IN THE LOCH!

THEN YOU DON'T BELIEVE THERE IS A MONSTER THERE?
I DO NOT, MR STEED!
BUT ACCORDING TO THE REPORT WE RECEIVED, YOUR MEN DID SEE SOMETHING,

AYE, THEY SAW SOMETHING, BUT I'VE A NOTION IT WAS SOME MECHANICAL CONTRAPTION SENT DELIBERATELY TO SCARE THEM!
NOW WHO WOULD DO A THING LIKE THAT?

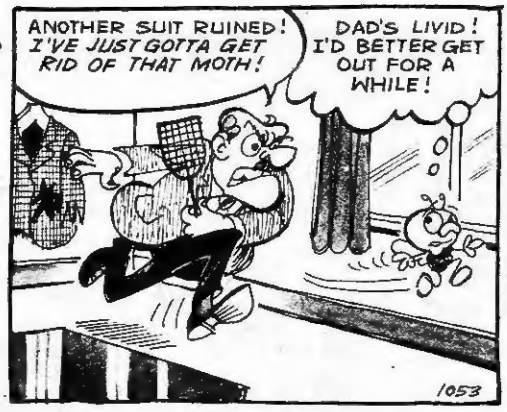
OCH, THERE'S A CRANKY OLD PROFESSOR CALLED TWEED WHO LIVES AT THE FAR END O' YON LOCH! HE'S COMPLAINED BITTERLY ABOUT THIS POWER STATION SPOILING THE PEACE AND QUIET O' THE COUNTRYSIDE....

... I'M CERTAIN HE'S THE VILLAIN BEHIND ALL THIS TROUBLE!
WELL, WE'LL GO AND SEE HIM RIGHT AWAY, AND IF WE TAKE A BOAT WE CAN TAKE A LOOK AT THIS MYSTERIOUS LOCH AT THE SAME TIME!

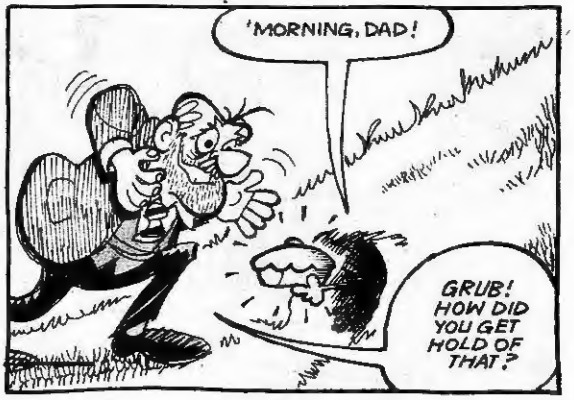
Based on the Thames Television production

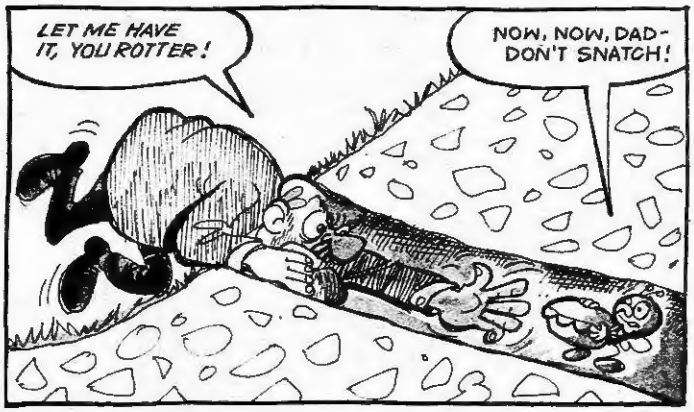
Are the Avengers doomed ? See next week.

Mighty Moth



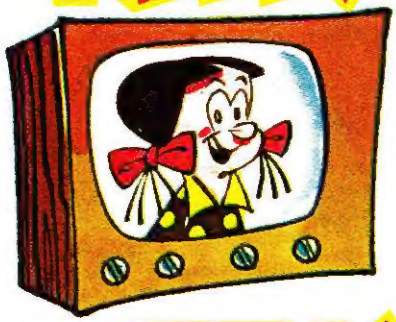
LATER...
I WON'T GIVE UP THE CHASE! I WON'T!
GOSH! WE'RE GETTING OUT INTO THE COUNTRYSIDE AND HE'S STILL ON MY TAIL! I'D BETTER FIND SOMEWHERE TO HIDE!

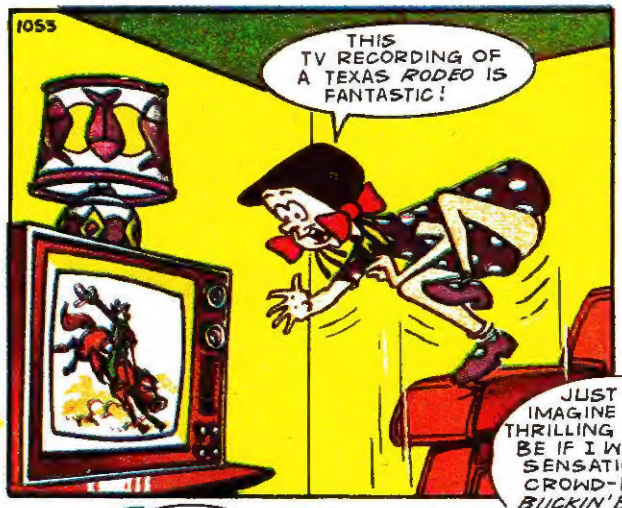


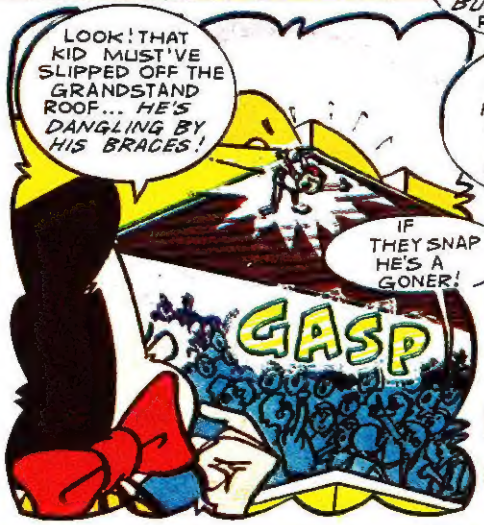


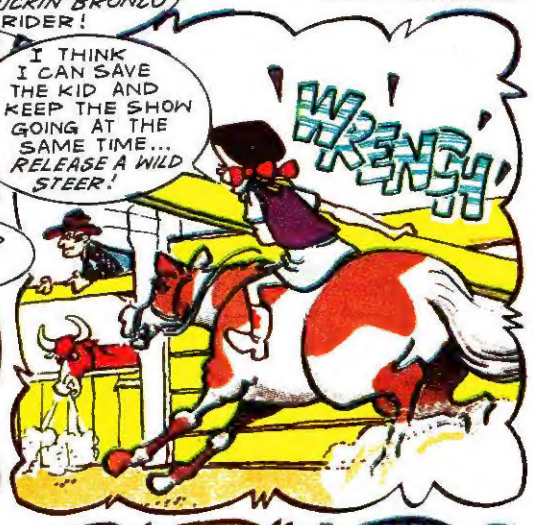
Next week, it's Mighty Moth's fate to become fish bait.

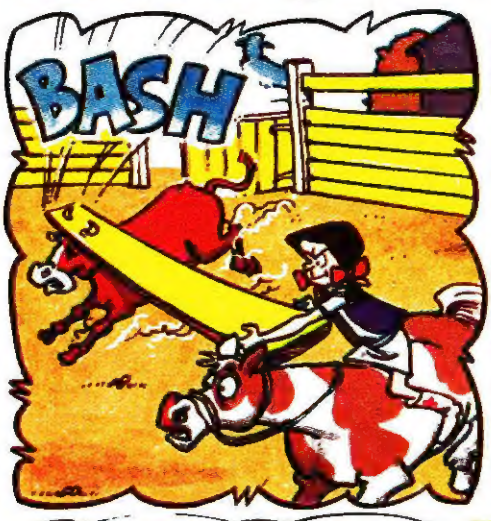
NELLY and her TELLY

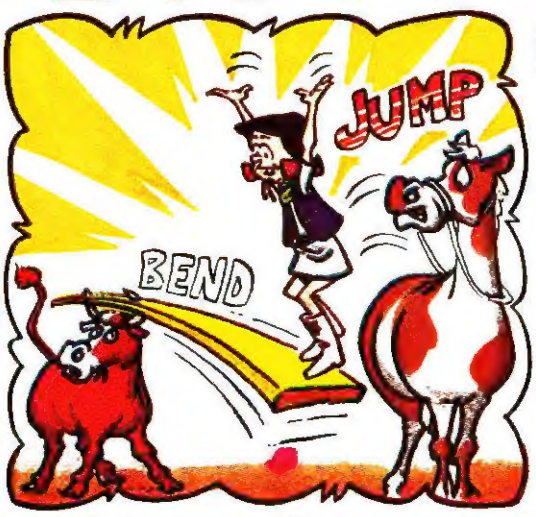


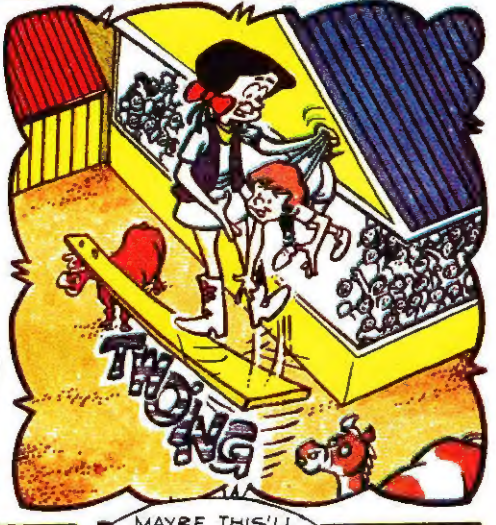


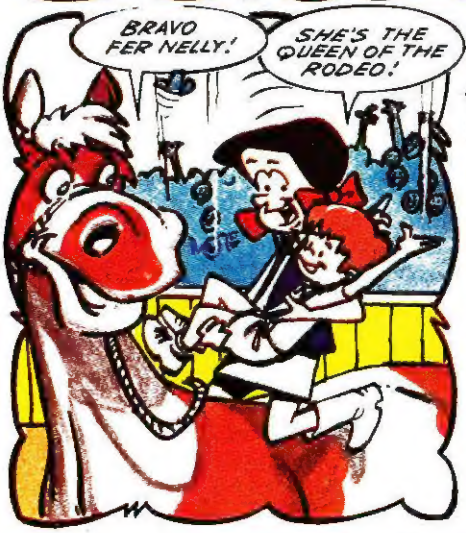


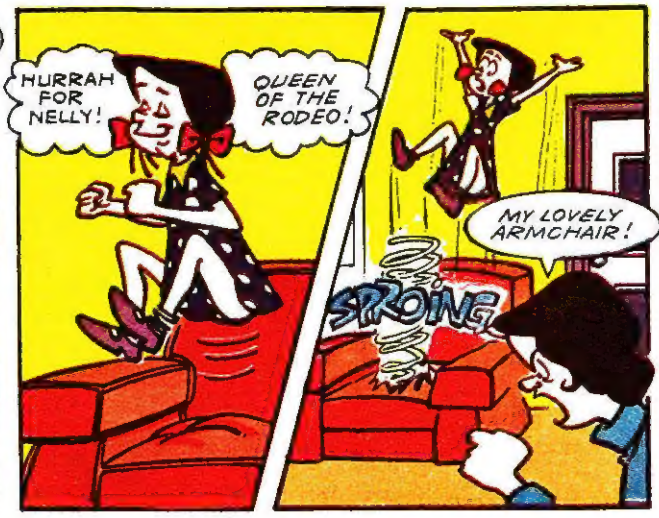










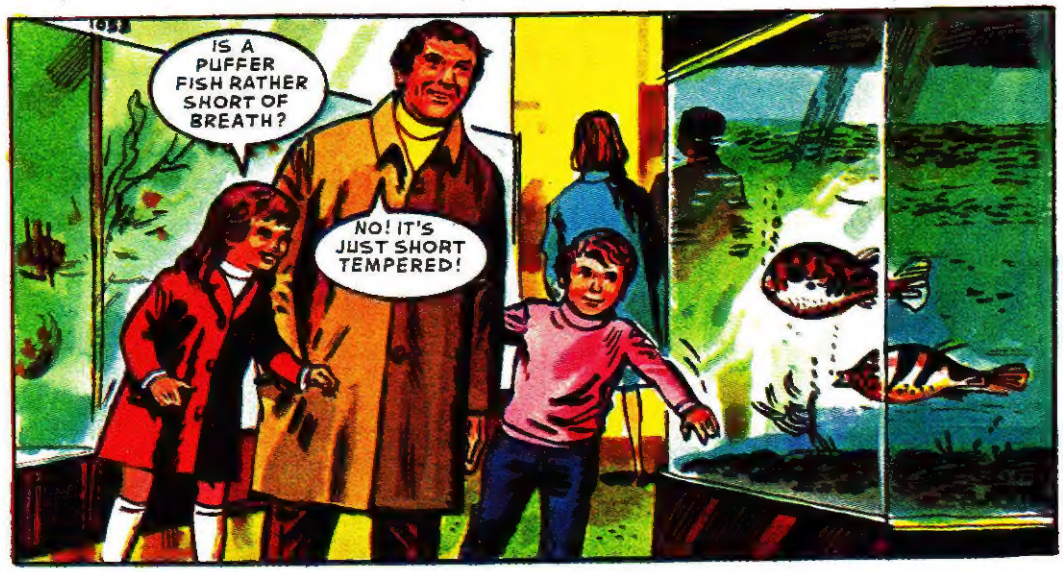


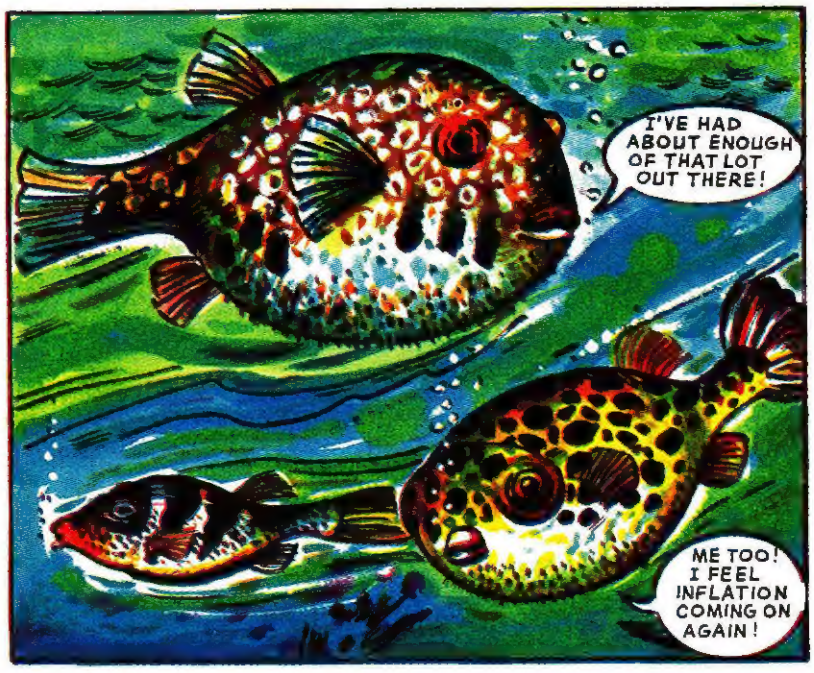
MAYBE THIS'LL STOP YOU FROM DOING ANY MORE DAMAGE!
HOW EMBARRASSING FOR A BUCKIN' BRONCO QUEEN TO END UP HOG TIED TO A *CLOTHES HORSE!*

More hysterics when Nelly tries aerobatics, next week.

Johnny Morris's ANIMAL MAGIC

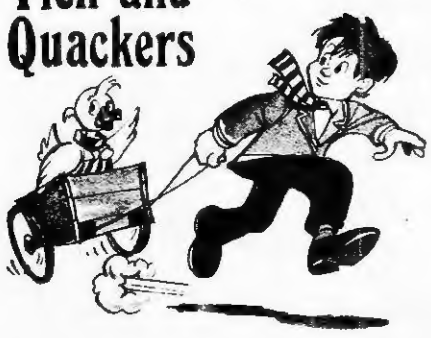
THE Puffer fish is also known as the porcupine fish because it is covered with prickles. It behaves in a strange way if it's alarmed or angry.

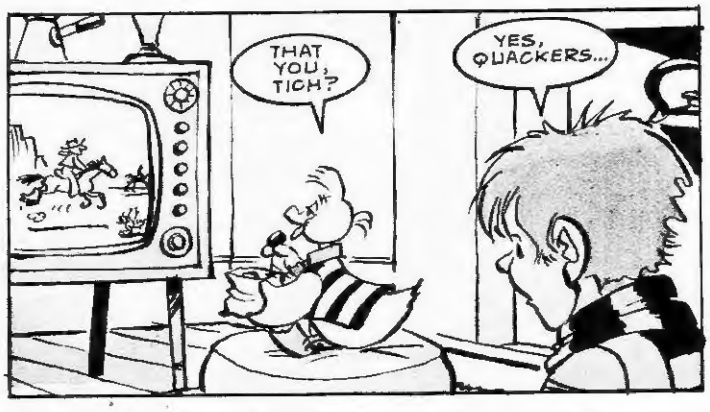




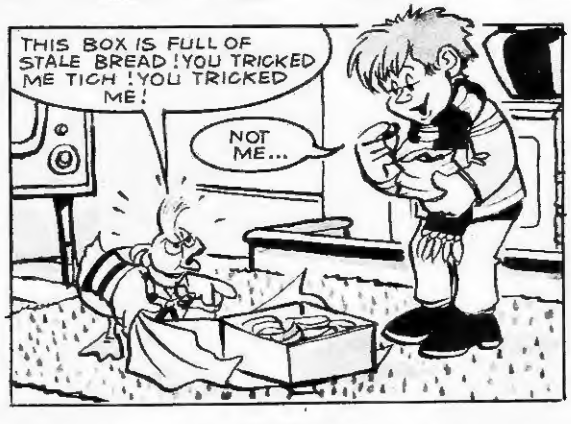
Johnny Morris reveals more Animal Magic in the next issue.

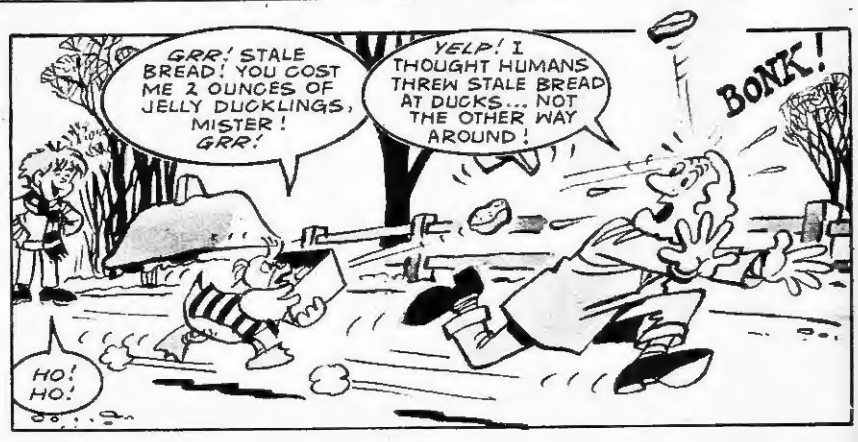
Tich and Quackers





TELL YOU WHAT, TICH... I'LL GIVE YOU HALF OF MY JELLY DUCKLINGS FOR HALF OF WHAT'S IN THAT PARCEL!
WELL, IF YOU INSIST, QUACKERS! OKAY!




GRR! STALE BREAD! YOU COST ME 2 OUNCES OF JELLY DUCKLINGS, MISTER! GRR!
YELP! I THOUGHT HUMANS THREW STALE BREAD AT DUCKS... NOT THE OTHER WAY AROUND!
BONK!
HO! HO!

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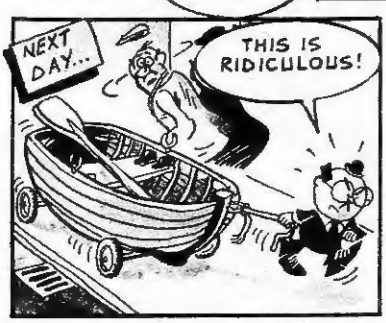
Next week Quackers turns " guard-duck."

TEXAS TED

Big hat, big head

YEEIKES! WHAT HAS HAPPENED TO YOU, EDWARD?
!!
IT'S THAT BATH, COUSIN! TAKES ME HALF AN HOUR T' STRAIGHTEN M'SELF OUT AGAIN... YUH KNOWS THAT!

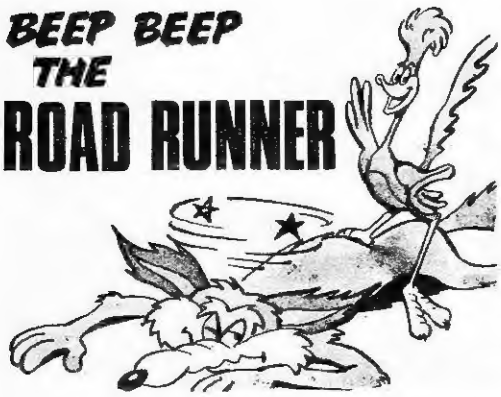
DOGGONE IT, YOU'RE RIGHT, COUSIN! AH'S SEEN BIGGER EYE-BATHS IN TEXAS!
ABOUT THE RIGHT SIZE FOR A MOUTH-WASH FOR HIM I SHOULD THINK!
SSH! DON'T LET HIM HEAR YOU, SIR!



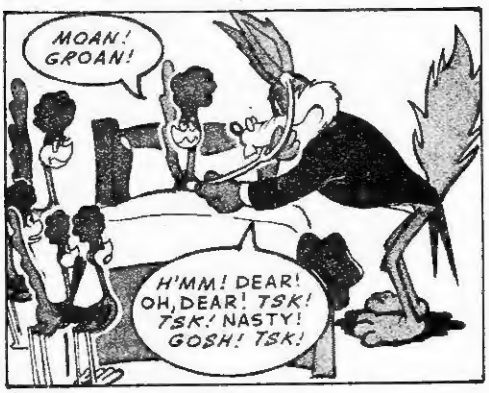
...IN THE PUBLIC BATHS, BUT WHEN HE INSISTS I SCRUB HIS BACK, I THINK IT'S CARRYING THINGS A LITTLE TOO FAR!
SCRUB
SCRUB
GAWSH, COUSIN! AH'D DO THE SAME FER YOU! STOP COMPLAINING, FELLAH!
SORRY, KIDS... BUT THE MONEY WAS TOO GOOD TO TURN DOWN!
FRANK McDIARMID

Ted gets carried away blowing bubbles, next week.

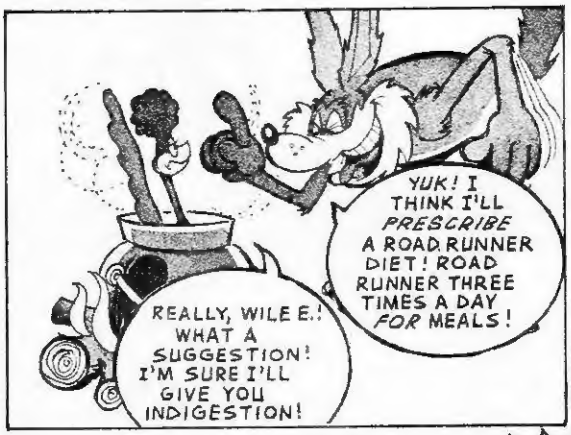
BEEP BEEP THE ROAD RUNNER

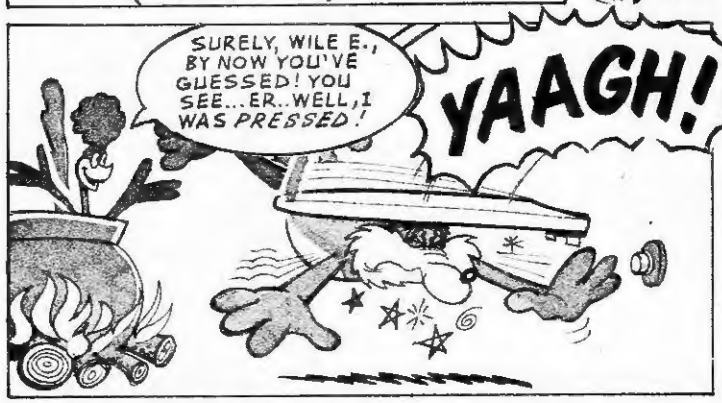


GOOD MORNING, MADAM! DOCTOR FLYNN AT YOUR SERVICE! I HEARD YOUR GOOD MAN WAS INDISPOSED SO I CAME RIGHT OVER!
OH, DO COME IN, DOCTOR FLYNN!



VERY SERIOUS, MY DEAR PEOPLE! I AM AFRAID I SHALL HAVE TO TAKE THE POOR CHAP TO HOSPITAL!
DON'T WORRY, PAPPA! WE WILL COME AND VISIT YOU! WON'T WE, MUM?


REALLY, WILE E.! WHAT A SUGGESTION! I'M SURE I'LL GIVE YOU INDIGESTION!
YUK! I THINK I'LL PRESCRIBE A ROAD RUNNER DIET! ROAD RUNNER THREE TIMES A DAY FOR MEALS!



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More coyote cackles, next week.

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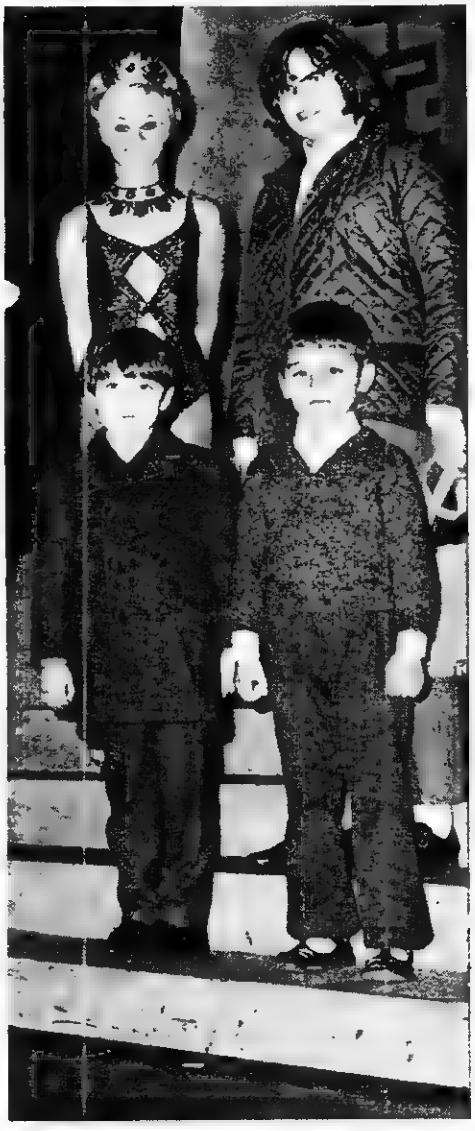
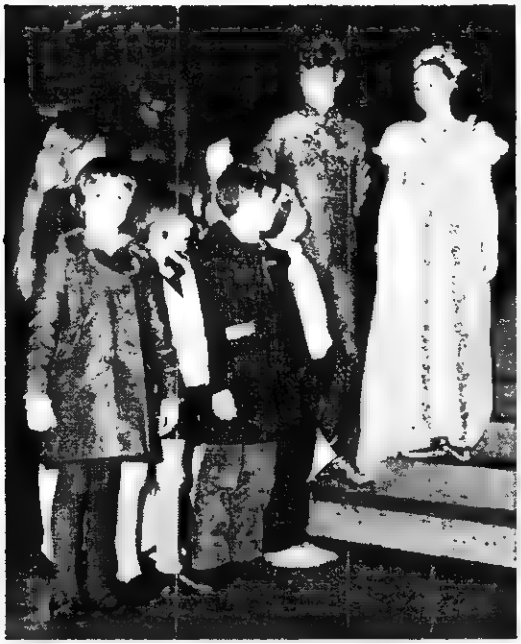


TV Comic readers at Wembley



HERE are some TV Comic readers from the five hundred who won tickets to "Robinson Crusoe on Ice" at Wembley Empire Pool. They all enjoyed the show and were lucky enough to be invited behind the scenes afterwards to meet members of the cast. The group are seen here with ice-skating star Lorna Brown, who plays Polly Perkins, and the brilliant Mark and Paula.

"Robinson Crusoe on Ice" is directed and produced by Gerald Palmer and continues at Wembley until March 4th.

"Robinson Crusoe on Ice"

Dazzling lights, blue, silver and pink,
Girls, sailors, pirates, skating on to the rink,
The costumes, so beautiful,
Laces, buttons, and bows,
Flouncy skirts, blue jackets,
The excitement grows,
The thrill and the wonder
As if in a dream,
It is the loveliest thing I have ever seen.

Kim Farley, Cranleigh, Surrey.

BASIL BRUSH

SIGH! IT HAS ALWAYS BEEN MY AMBITION TO BE THE FIRST FOX TO SWIM THE CHANNEL, CHUMMERS!

WHAT AN 'OPE.!

1953

AND THERE'S NO TIME LIKE THE PRESENT! COME ON, CHUMMERS!

'ELP! YER CAN'T, GUV! NOT IN THE MIDDLE OF WINTER! YER'LL FREEZE T' DEATH!

FIDDLESTICKS! ONE SMOTHERS ONESELF IN LOTS OF GREASE... I'LL BE AS SNUG AS A BUG IN A BARREL OF LARD!

THERE'S NO STOPPIN' THE GUV'NOR WHEN 'IS MIND'S MADE UP!

CHIP FAT, LARD, BUTTER, MARGE... SHOULD BE ENOUGH THERE FOR THE GUV'NOR!

LATER...

BY JINGO, CHUMMERS! THE TELLY CAMERAS ARE HERE! THEY MUST HAVE HEARD ABOUT MY SWIM!

WELL, GUV, YOU'RE A FAMOUS BLOKE!

YUCH! IT'S 'ORRIBLE, MESSY STUFF!

DOESN'T SMELL NONE TOO GOOD EITHER!

WISH ME LUCK, CHUMMERS! I'M OFF... SEE YOU IN FRANCE!

BEST OF LUCK, GUV... YER'LL NEED IT!

BETTER PREPARE THE GUV'S TEA... SOON BE STOPPING FOR A BITE.

PHEEE-EEEEP!

BY JINGO! THE KETTLE'S BOILING! TIME FOR TEA AND CRUMPETS!

HERE YER ARE, GUV! TUCK IN!

GOT IT, CHUMMERS! I COULD SCOFF TEA AND CRUMPETS BLINDFOLD!

YOU'VE HAD PLENTY OF PRACTICE, GUV!

??!!

YAGH! GASP! AAGH! GASP!

GULP! I WAS 'OPING THE GUV'NOR WOULDN'T NOTICE!

YOU FIEND, CHUMMERS! THERE WAS *NO BUTTER* ON MY CRUMPET!

ER... SORRY, GUV, BUT I'M AFRAID I USED ALL THE BUTTER TER GREASE YER WIV!

SORRY, MISTER BRUSH, BUT WE SHALL HAVE TO DISQUALIFY YOU... YOU AREN'T ALLOWED TO LEAVE THE WATER! *SORRY!*

OH, NO!

GRR! A LIFETIME'S AMBITION RUINED! THANKS TO YOU... YOU BATTY BUTLER!

STRIKE ME PINK, GUV! CAN'T I DO NOTHIN' RIGHT?

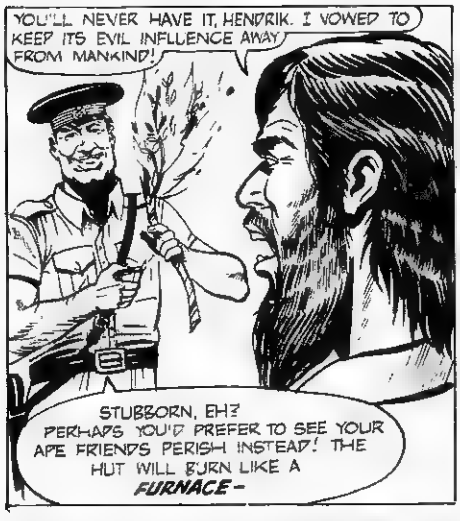
WELL, VIEWERS, IT APPEARS BASIL BRUSH HAS ABANDONED HIS CHANNEL SWIM AND IS NOW ATTEMPTING TO BREAK THE RECORD FOR THE BRIGHTON-TO-LONDON *OLD FOX RACE!*

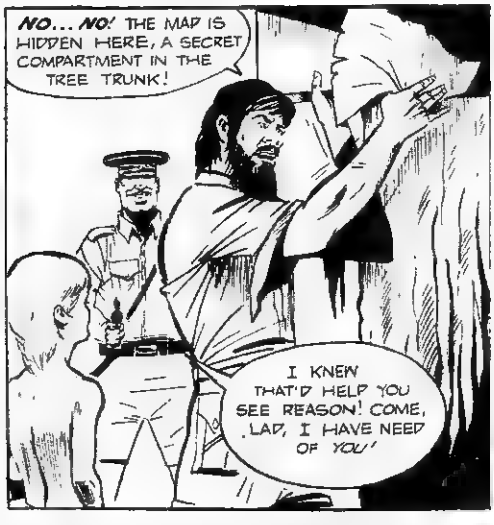
Next week, Basil Brush joins the rush to protect animals.

THE ADVENTURES OF EDGAR RICE BURROUGHS' TARZAN

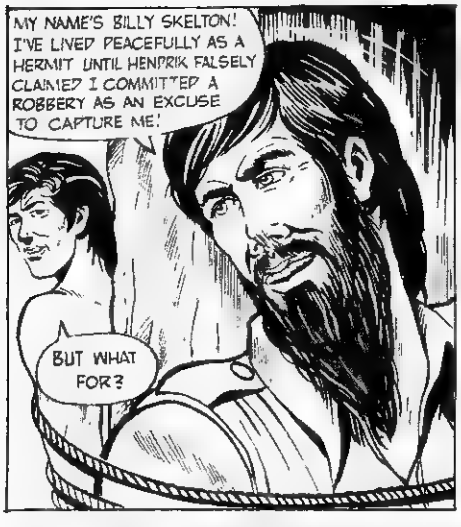
TARZAN and Boy have helped Police Sergeant Hendrik capture a hermit who is wanted for robbery. But after locking the hermit's pack of baboons in his tree-house hideout, Tarzan is knocked unconscious by Hendrik . . .

I - I DON'T UNDERSTAND SERGEANT! WHY HAVE YOU DONE THIS TO TARZAN?
TO STOP HIM MEDDLING IN MY PLANS! NOW THE TREASURE MAP OF THE SACRED STONES, SKELTON - WHERE IS IT?


YOU'LL NEVER HAVE IT, HENDRIK. I VOWED TO KEEP ITS EVIL INFLUENCE AWAY FROM MANKIND!
STUBBORN, EH? PERHAPS YOU'D PREFER TO SEE YOUR APE FRIENDS PERISH INSTEAD! THE HUT WILL BURN LIKE A FURNACE -


NO... NO! THE MAP IS HIDDEN HERE, A SECRET COMPARTMENT IN THE TREE TRUNK!
I KNEW THAT'D HELP YOU SEE REASON! COME, LAD, I HAVE NEED OF YOU!

MINUTES LATER, TARZAN RECOVERS TO FIND...
M-MME! I'M TIED UP! W- WHAT'S BEEN HAPPENING? WHERE'S BOY?
HE'S GONE - TAKEN BY HENDRIK! YOU WERE FOOLED BY HIS VILLAINOUS SCHEME, TARZAN!


MY NAME'S BILLY SKELTON! I'VE LIVED PEACEFULLY AS A HERMIT UNTIL HENDRIK FALSELY CLAIMED I COMMITTED A ROBBERY AS AN EXCUSE TO CAPTURE ME!
BUT WHAT FOR?

FOR THE MAP SHOWING THE LOCATION OF PRECIOUS RUBIES CALLED THE SACRED STONES! BUT IT WILL BRING ONLY DANGER - TO THEM BOTH!
THEN WE MUST GET FREE! THE ROPES TIED TIGHTLY, BUT MY TEETH CAN REACH IT!

MEANWHILE...
YOU MEAN TO BRAND TARZAN AS THE HERMIT'S ACCOMPLICE, HENDRIK! BUT WHY NOT ME?
SHUT UP AND KEEP MOVING, BRAT! YOU'LL FIND OUT SOON ENOUGH! THE MAP SAYS FOLLOW THIS STREAM!

A DESERTED VILLAGE! IS THIS WHERE THE SACRED STONES ARE?
YES, LAD, AS THEY HAVE LAIN HERE FOR YEARS..SINCE THE DAY IT WAS CURSED! THAT IS WHY I NEED YOU!

AT THAT MOMENT..
GNNNNGH! I'M HALFWAY THROUGH!
TARZAN! THERE'S A RAZOR-FANGED VAMPIRE SPIDER ABOVE YOU! AND ITS BITE IS POISONOUS!

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Will Tarzan avoid the spider's deadly bite ?

whacko!
THERE IT IS, PETTIGREW - MY NEW INVENTION. JIM'S STEAM DRIVEN, AUTOMATIC WHACKER! THINK OF ALL THE HARD WORK IT WILL SAVE ME!
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WOULDN'T AN ELECTRICALLY POWERED MODEL HAVE BEEN BETTER, HEADMASTER?
DON'T BE DAFT! THEY'RE ALWAYS CUTTING OFF THE ELECTRICITY BECAUSE WE DON'T PAY THE BILLS!
I'LL RAISE UP A BIT MORE STEAM AND SHE'LL BE READY!
NOW FOR THE BIG TEST - BEND OVER, PETTIGREW!
BUT HEADMASTER I...I... REALLY!
OW! OWCH!
WHACK! WHACK! WHACK
PERFECT! QUICK, ROUND UP A FEW BOYS FOR WHACKING! WE DON'T WANT TO WASTE ALL THAT STEAM!
BUT THAT'S NOT FAIR, HEADMASTER! THEY'VE DONE NOTHING WRONG!
THEY WILL SOONER OR LATER. I'LL GIVE THEM LET OFF RECEIPTS FOR WHEN THEY DO!
AND HURRY - SHE'S BUILDING UP NICELY!
WHAT DOES HE WANT US FOR, SIR?
JUST A LITTLE ER... EXPERIMENT, TAPLOW!
OH DEAR! I FEAR THE EXPERIMENT HAS FAILED!
VOOMF!
IT TAKES MORE THAN ONE DISASTER TO PUT JIM OFF! IF JAMES WATT HAD GIVEN UP HE'D NEVER HAVE INVENTED TELEVISION!
SO, A FEW DAYS LATER...
OH ME, OH MY! NOT AGAIN!
AT LAST! AT LAST! I'VE DONE IT!
DANGER RADIO ACTIVE
ROUND UP A FEW HOSTAGES, PETTIGREW! FOR THE FIRST NUCLEAR-POWERED WHACKER EVER INVENTED!

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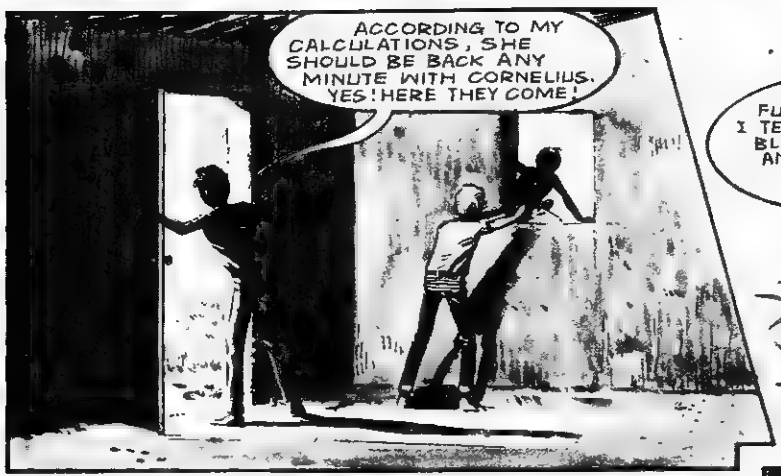
More Chiselbury chuckles at Jim's jests next week.

GRASSHOPPER ISLAND

AMELIA BUTTON wants to take over Toughy, Smarty and Mouse's cottage as a holiday camp for her school. But when she goes to inspect it, they lie in wait, and she runs home, convinced that their cottage is haunted!



I ASSURE YOU IT'S QUITE EMPTY!
POOR, DELUDED WOMAN!
IT HAD FURNITURE IN IT, I TELL YOU! A HUGE BLACK TRUNK, AND DOZENS OF HORRIBLE HATS!

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Have the boys succeeded ? See the next issue.

THE BUGS BUNNY SHOW

HARD LUCK, DUCK

BRR! NO WONDER THEY CALL ME DAFFY DUCK... I MUST BE DAFT TO STAY AWAKE AT THIS TIME OF THE YEAR!
WE DUCKS SHOULD BE LIKE SQUIRRELS AND BADGERS AND HIBERNATE FOR THE WINTER... ALL NICE AND COSY!
ZZZZZZZ
BUT IT DOES HAVE ITS DISADVANTAGES, DAFFY! JUST THINK OF IT... HARDLY A BITE TO EAT FOR MONTHS ON END!
WHAT'S THE DIFFERENCE, BUGSY? I'M HUNGRY NOW... AND I DON'T LIKE CARROTS!
COME, DAFFY... YOU SHALL BE HUNGRY NO MORE! WE SHALL BOTH DINE ON A LARGE DISH OF BERTOLI'S RAVIOLI!
BERTOLI'S CHUCK HOUSE
GOSH, BUGSY! YOU'RE A PAL!
I'M GLAD I DON'T HIBERNATE NOW! I WOULD HAVE MISSED THIS, BUGSY!
YES, DAFFY! IT'S QUITE SUPERB!
THAT'LL BE FOUR BUCKS, BUCK!
MONEY, MY DEAR FELLOW? TCH! TCH!
...HAVING NONE OF THE AFOREMENTIONED, MY GOOD FRIEND HERE IS GOING TO VOLUNTEER TO WASH THE DISHES TO PAY FOR YOUR EXCELLENT RAVIOLI!
WH-WHAT?
GRR! MORE BILL-DODGERS!
TO THE KITCHEN, DUCK!
AAAGH! I'LL GET YOU FOR THIS, BUGSY! I'LL GET YOU!
GRR! IF DUCKS HIBERNATED I WOULDN'T BE DOING THESE DISHES! THAT BUGSY! I'LL... I'LL...
QUIET AND GET ON WITH IT!
LATER...
GASP! GASP! I'M DONE FOR!
WHO SAID "HARD WORK NEVER KILLED ANYBODY"?
BUGSY!
D-D-DAFFY!
YIKES! THAT WAS A LIGHTNING RECOVERY!
N-NOW, NOW, DAFFY! D-DON'T DO ANYTHING HASTY!
I WON'T, BUGSY! I'M TAKING MY TIME OVER THIS...
...BECAUSE I DON'T WANT TO MAKE A MESS OF IT! TAKE THAT! GRRR!
NONK!
BY JIMMINY, I DIDN'T KNOW RABBITS HIBERNATED IN THE WINTER!
THEY DON'T, SYLVESTER! BUT IT'S A LONG STORY!
ZZZZZZ
B. GLENNARD

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More laughs with Bugs next week.

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WHAT TO DO

There are 12 Animal Bar animals to choose from. Buy a few. Keep the wrappers. Choose your favourite. Make a drawing in the space provided and colour with paint, crayon, magic marker—the choice is yours. Then—think of the name, (for instance, you may decide to call him Fred) and write it in the space provided.

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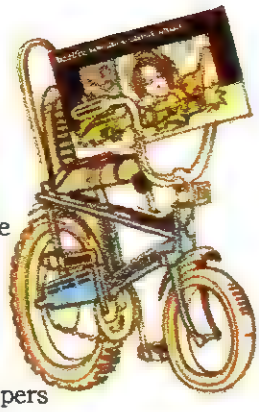

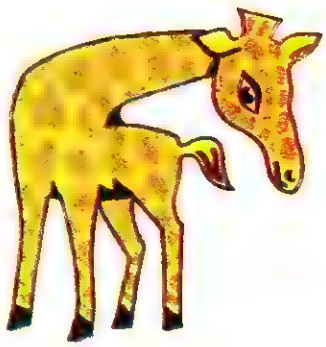

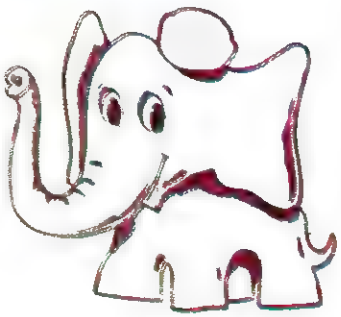

Draw in this space or on a separate sheet of paper not larger than 8" x 5"

My pet name for the animal is

Name

Address

Tick box with age group

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RULES a full list of rules is available on request to the address below. Send your completed entry to: Nestlé's Animal Bar Competition, 18/20 St. Andrew Street, London EC4.

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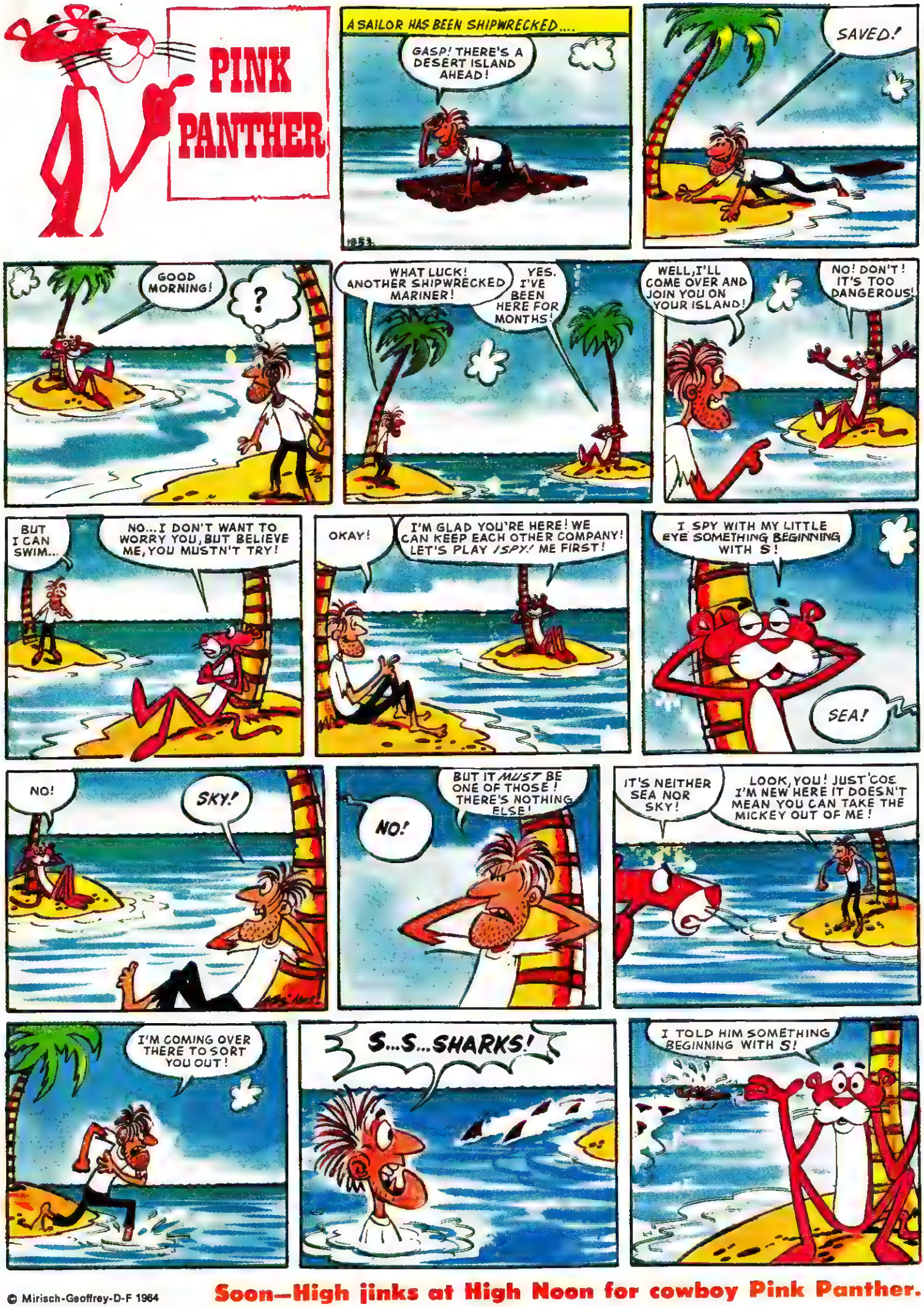
PINK PANTHER
A SAILOR HAS BEEN SHIPWRECKED....
GASP! THERE'S A DESERT ISLAND AHEAD!
SAVED!
GOOD MORNING!
?
WHAT LUCK! ANOTHER SHIPWRECKED MARINER!
YES. I'VE BEEN HERE FOR MONTHS!
WELL, I'LL COME OVER AND JOIN YOU ON YOUR ISLAND!
NO! DON'T! IT'S TOO DANGEROUS!
BUT I CAN SWIM...
NO... I DON'T WANT TO WORRY YOU, BUT BELIEVE ME, YOU MUSTN'T TRY!
OKAY!
I'M GLAD YOU'RE HERE! WE CAN KEEP EACH OTHER COMPANY! LET'S PLAY I SPY! ME FIRST!
I SPY WITH MY LITTLE EYE SOMETHING BEGINNING WITH S!
SEA!
NO!
SKY!
NO!
BUT IT MUST BE ONE OF THOSE! THERE'S NOTHING ELSE!
IT'S NEITHER SEA NOR SKY!
LOOK, YOU! JUST 'COS I'M NEW HERE IT DOESN'T MEAN YOU CAN TAKE THE MICKEY OUT OF ME!
I'M COMING OVER THERE TO SORT YOU OUT!
S...S...SHARKS!
I TOLD HIM SOMETHING BEGINNING WITH S!

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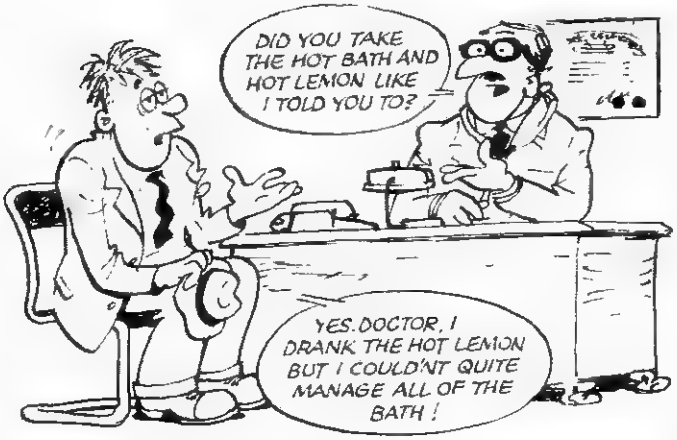
Soon—High jinks at High Noon for cowboy Pink Panther.

READER'S JOKES

Peter Barclay—Walthamstow, London, E.17

Caroline Tulloch—Inverness, Scotland

Tim Prentice—West Wickham, Kent


DID YOU TAKE THE HOT BATH AND HOT LEMON LIKE I TOLD YOU TO?
YES, DOCTOR, I DRANK THE HOT LEMON BUT I COULDN'T QUITE MANAGE ALL OF THE BATH!

Stephen Spinks—Leyton, London, E.10

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OUR POOR OLD PUSS LOOKS VERY GLUM, STAN!
LET'S TAKE HER ALONG TO THE VET! SHE PROBABLY NEEDS A TONIC!
GLUM
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AND SO...
GOLLY! THERE ARE LOADS OF PEOPLE HERE AHEAD OF US! WE'LL JUST HAVE TO WAIT OUR TURN!
SNIFF
PUSSY
HEY! WHAT'S GOING ON?
PUSSY
SUCK!
DEARY ME! SHAKE THE POOR MAN FREE, JUMBO! YOU NAUGHTY BOY!
HELP!
KLUNK
SNIFF
GNN!
SIT DOWN AND TRY TO STAY OUT OF TROUBLE!
GROAN!
BETTER SEE HOW KITTY IS GETTING ON IN HER BASKET!
SIMBA
EEEK! WRONG BASKET!
SQUEEZE
GASP! CALL IT OFF!
LATER...
WOW! YOU TWO SHOULD BE VISTING A DOCTOR... NOT A VET!
PILLS
WE HAVEN'T COME ABOUT OUR TROUBLES... IT'S OUR CAT WE'RE WORRIED ABOUT! SHE'S BEEN VERY GLUM JUST LATELY!
E-H?
TE! HE! HE!
WELL, YOU APPEAR TO HAVE CURED HER WITHOUT ANY HELP FROM ME!
HMMFF! I TRUST SHE'S MEEOWCH OBLIGED TO US!
HAW! HAW! HAW!
PILLS

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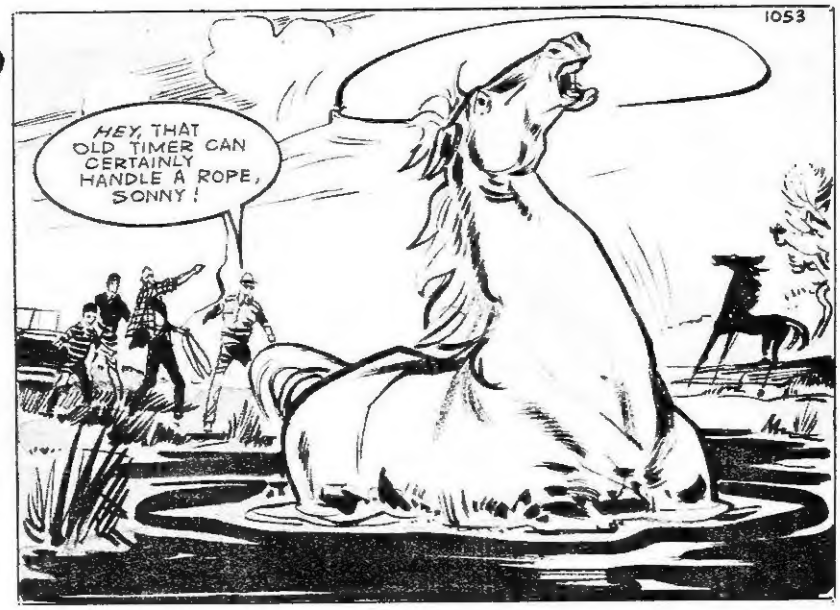
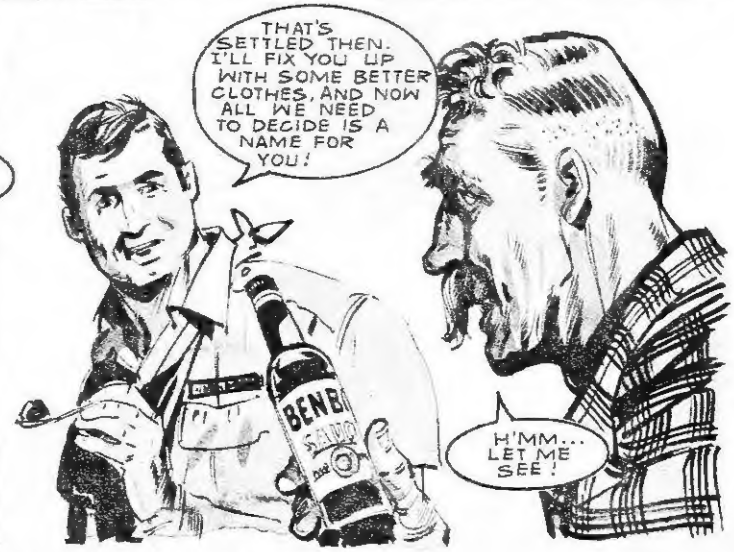
SKIPPY
the bush kangaroo

NATHAN ARMSTRONG, Chairman of the mammoth Globbal Oil Company, visits Waratah National Park before agreeing to a plan to route giant oil tankers across it. But his car crashes, he is robbed by a swagman, and he loses his memory. Found by Skippy, he is taken to where Jerry King, Sonny and Mark are attempting to rescue a wild horse that is trapped in quicksands, and he offers to help.

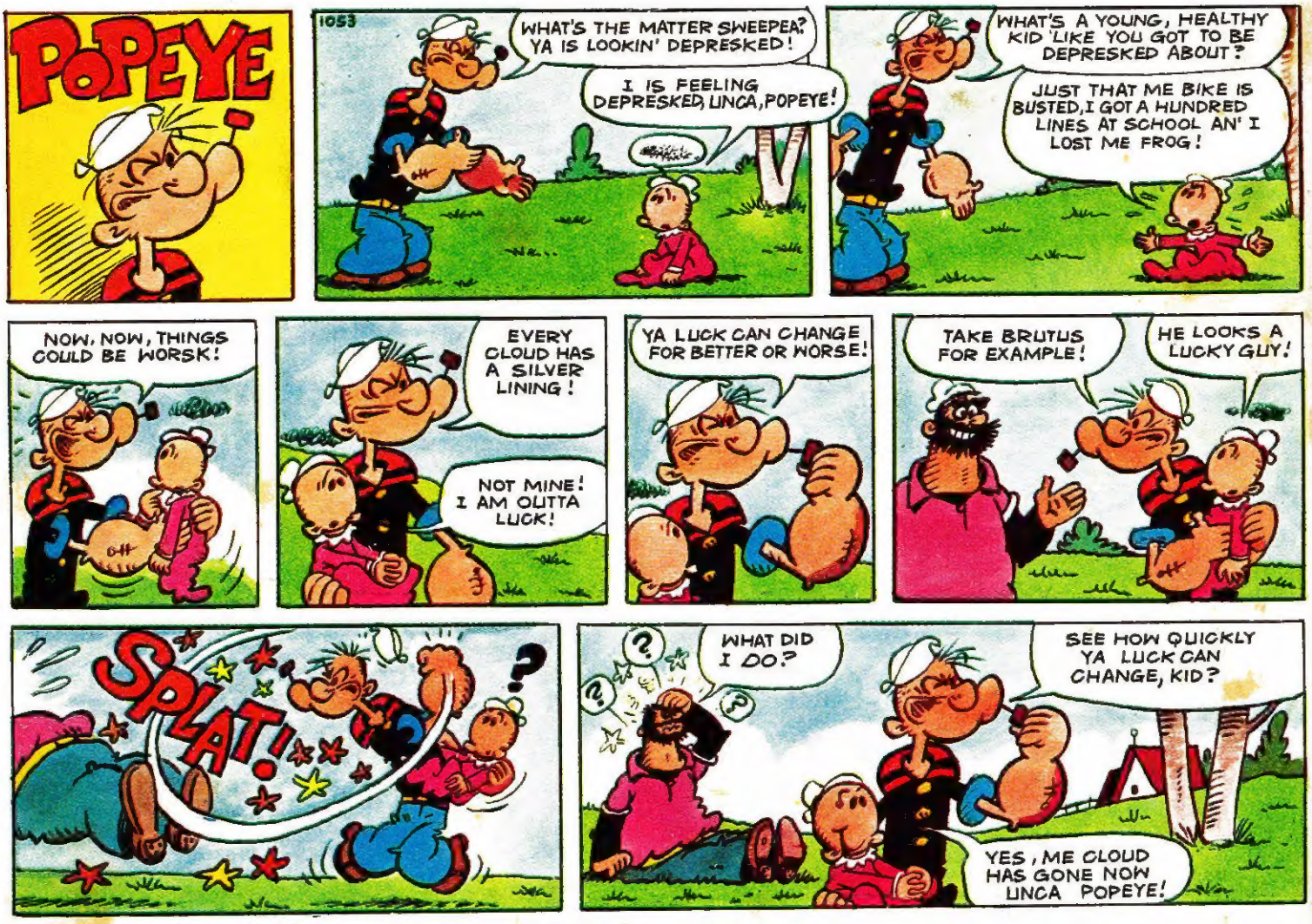


AND SO THAT EVENING...
I'D BE GLAD TO!
WITH MY ARM OUT OF ACTION, I COULD USE SOME HELP AROUND HERE - SO WOULD YOU CARE TO STAY ON AND EARN YOUR KEEP?
SKIPPY



I KNOW CALL ME BEN...
BEN IT IS THEN!
HEY, MATT-
BEN
LAUCH
THE GLOBBAL OIL COMPANY ARE CALLING ON THE RADIO - THEY'RE ASKING IF WE'VE SEEN THEIR CHAIRMAN, NATHAN ARMSTRONG, OUT HERE TODAY!
TELL 'EM NO! AND WHAT'S MORE, I DON'T WANT TO SEE HIM, OR ANY OF HIS CONFOUNDED COMPANY OUT HERE!
YOU DON'T LIKE HIM, EH?
AS IF WE HADN'T ENOUGH TROUBLE WITH THE DROUGHT, GLOBBAL OIL WANTS TO RUN GIANT OIL TANKERS ACROSS THE PARK!
THE NOISE AND VIBRATION THEY MAKE WILL UPSET A LOT OF THE ANIMALS BADLY!
THAT'S TOO BAD! I WISH THERE WERE SOMETHING I COULD DO TO HELP YOU!
THANKS BEN - BUT I'M AFRAID THERE'S NOTHING ANYONE CAN DO. ARMSTRONG IS ALL POWERFUL!
MEANWHILE, AT THE GLOBBAL OIL COMPANY HEADQUARTERS...
NO NEWS OF ARMSTRONG - HE'S JUST DISAPPEARED!
THE DOCTOR SAID HE WASN'T WELL. ANYTHING COULD HAVE HAPPENED TO HIM!
WELL, THE COMPANY MUST STILL CARRY ON, SO AS DEPUTY CHAIRMAN, QUAIL, YOU'D BETTER TAKE CONTROL.
AND WE'LL WANT A DECISION ABOUT ROUTING THE OIL TANKERS - IT'S URGENT NOW!
RIGHT, AS I'VE ALWAYS SAID, WE'RE HERE TO MAKE PROFITS - SO ROUTE 'EM ACROSS WARATAH NATIONAL PARK!
AND SO THAT NIGHT, THE FIRST OF THE GIANT TANKERS COMES RUMBLING ACROSS THE GAME RESERVE...
GLOBBAL OIL CO

Can the tanker stop in time ? More next week.


POPEYE
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WHAT'S THE MATTER SWEEPEA? YA IS LOOKIN' DEPRESKED!
I IS FEELING DEPRESKED, LINCA, POPEYE!
WHAT'S A YOUNG, HEALTHY KID 'LIKE YOU GOT TO BE DEPRESKED ABOUT?
JUST THAT ME BIKE IS BUSTED, I GOT A HUNDRED LINES AT SCHOOL AN' I LOST ME FROG!
NOW, NOW, THINGS COULD BE WORSK!
EVERY CLOUD HAS A SILVER LINING!
NOT MINE! I AM OUTTA LUCK!
YA LUCK CAN CHANGE FOR BETTER OR WORSE!
TAKE BRUTUS FOR EXAMPLE!
HE LOOKS A LUCKY GUY!
SPLAT!
WHAT DID I DO?
SEE HOW QUICKLY YA LUCK CAN CHANGE, KID?
YES, ME CLOUD HAS GONE NOW LINCA POPEYE!

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